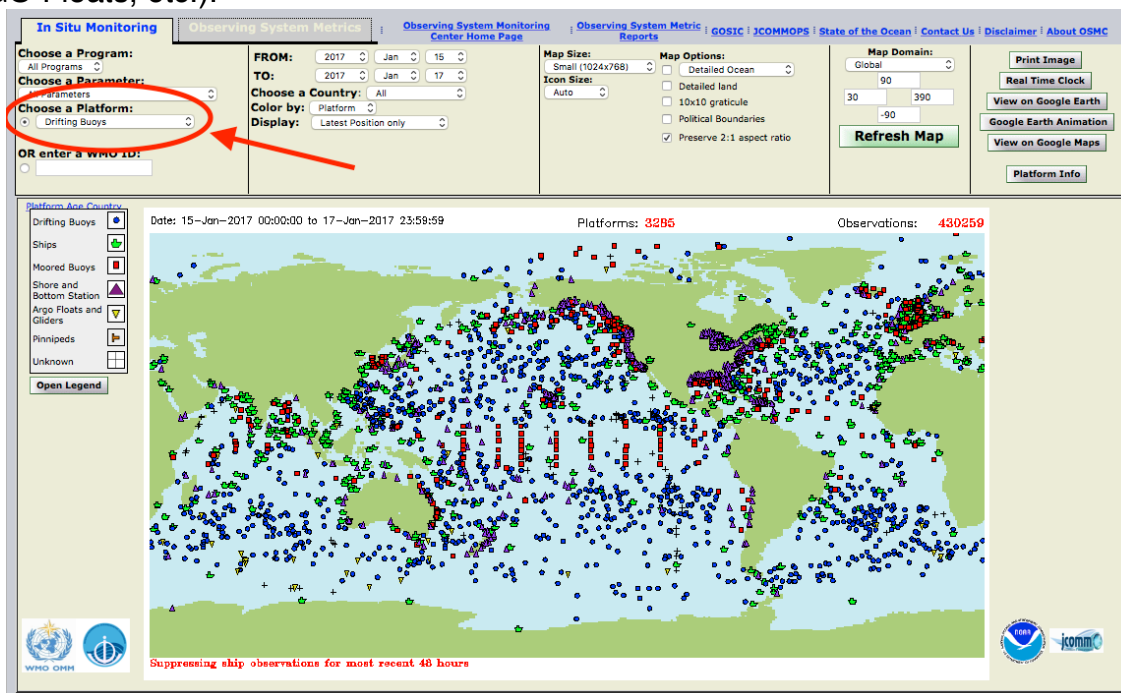


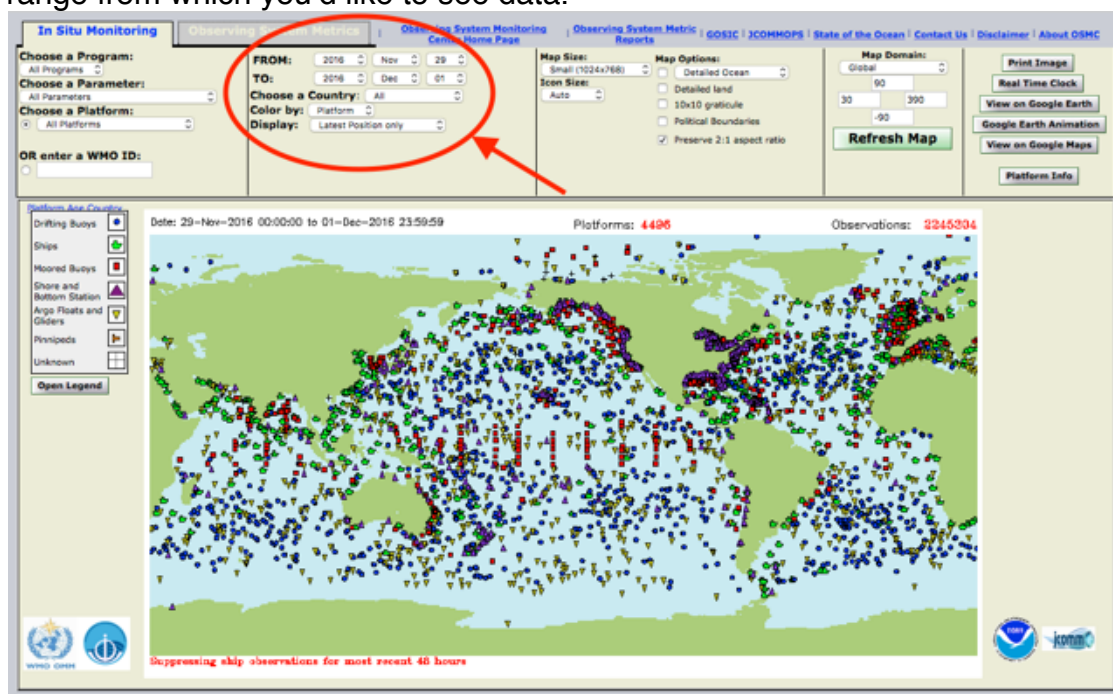
Real-time access for all drifting buoy data in a region

To access real-time data from drifting buoys, please visit the NOAA Observing System Monitoring Center (OSMC) webpage at <http://osmc.noaa.gov/Monitor/OSMC/OSMC.html>. Here, you'll see the entire in-situ monitoring network, from which you can choose the desired platform(s), date range, specific region, etc.

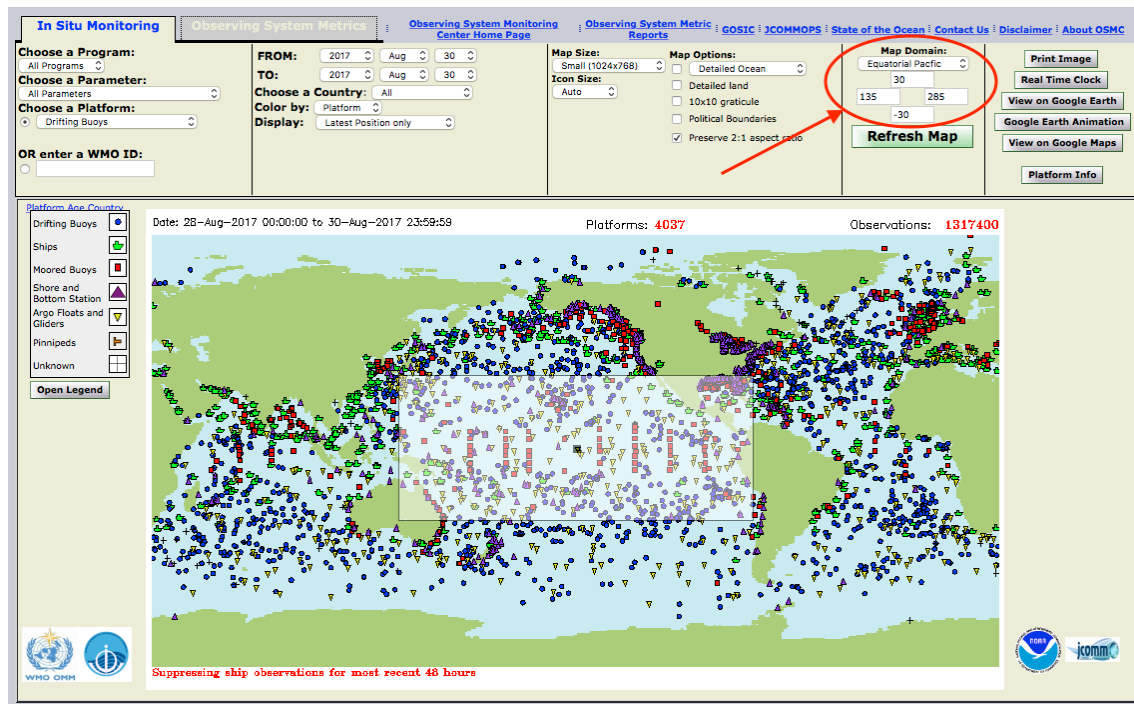
1. To view a specific region, please start by selecting your desired platform (i.e., Drifting Buoys, XBT's, ARGO Floats, etc.).



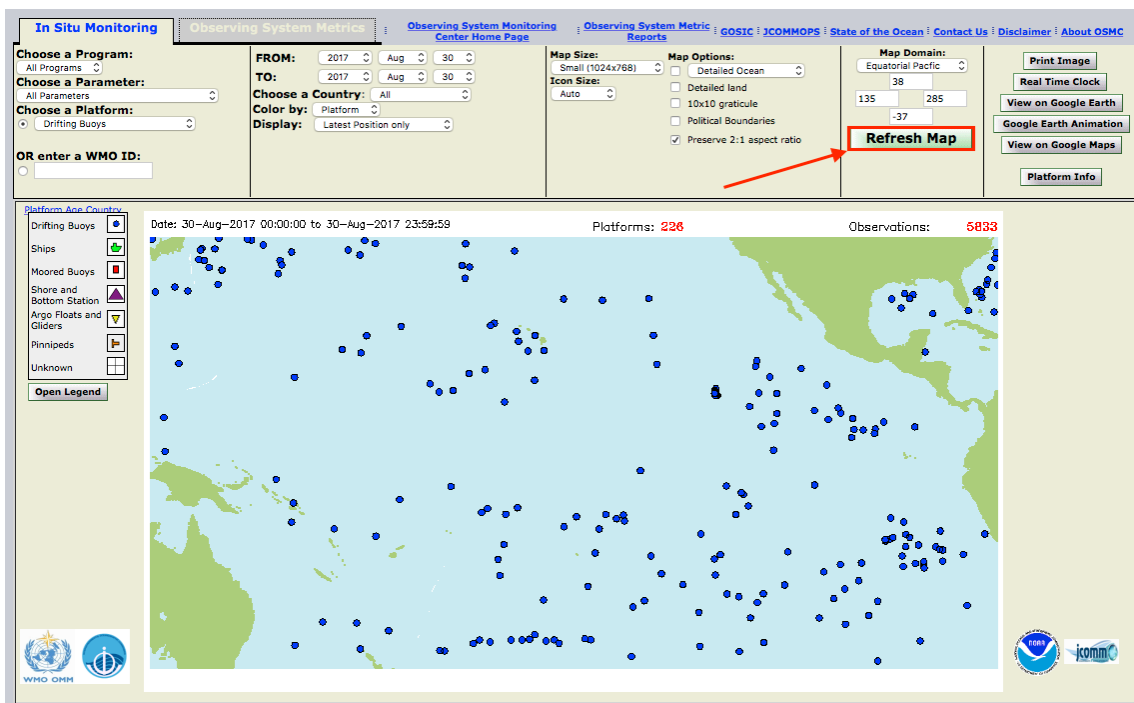
2. Once you have selected "Drifting Buoys" as your desired platform, you'll then need to select the desired date range from which you'd like to see data.



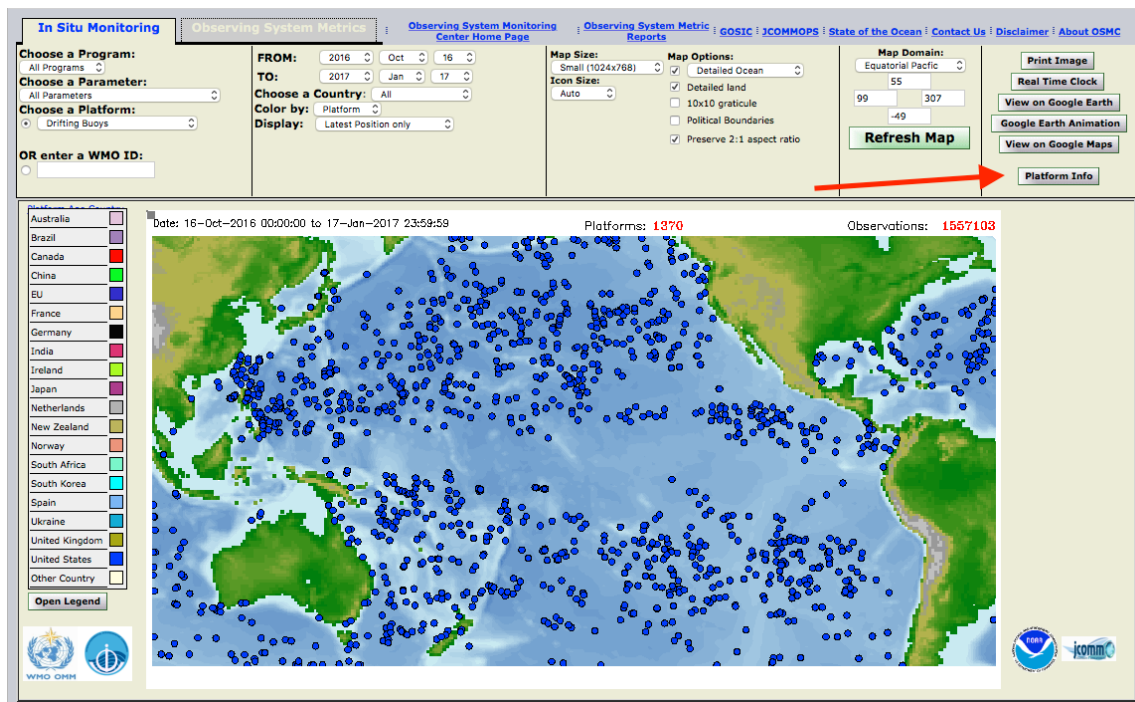
3. Once you've entered the platform and desired dates, you can either click and drag to define a region of interest, or enter the desired coordinates in the Map Domain.



4. Next, refresh the map to generate a new plot of your desired selections.



5. You should now see all drifters within your region of interest, between your specified date range! From here, select the Platform Info tab on the right side of the screen to see detailed information about each drifter.



6. To view data from a particular buoy, please select one of the options from the bottom of the screen.

